

Attached below are a number of recent developments related to HIPAA. Many thanks to Karen Weber, Mary Pecci, Judy Gelein and many others for forwarding the information.
Ken

- Update from DHS on HIPAA activity (below)
- Response to Privacy Paper Request (see Attachment)
- Karen Weber's HIPAA Overview training session scheduled for 1/17 and members of the Ethnicity Codes workgroup (see attachment)
- Mary Pecci's Privacy Rule Outline (see attachment)
- Privacy Policy Advisory Group (PAG) Forum (below)
- [mh-hipaa] FW: service matrix, etc. (see attachment)

***** Update from DHS on HIPAA activity *****
>>> "Gelein, Judy (DHS-PSD-OMPS)" <JGelein@dhs.ca.gov> 01/05/01 12:10PM >>>
This should provide everyone with an accurate depiction of what DHS has done with regards to HIPAA.
Thanks.

A link to the DHS HIPAA activities update was posted Tuesday on the HIPAA Readiness report page at <http://ehealth.chcf.org/view.cfm?section=Industry> <<http://ehealth.chcf.org/view.cfm?section=Industry&itemID=3517>> &itemID=3517

***** Privacy Policy Advisory Group (PAG) Forum *****
WEDI will be conducting a Privacy Policy Advisory Group (PAG) Forum on February 26-27, 2001 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park in coordination with the HIPAA Summit II meeting which runs from February 28-March 2.

Full program registration and hotel information will be sent out and also posted to the WEDI website within the next couple of days after we finalize all details. This will be a very important industry forum and we invite and encourage your attendance and participation.

I have attached the Beacon Guide to Understanding HIPAA Security & Privacy Regulations - revised to include a detailed examination of the final Privacy rule.

You might also check out the FAQ on www.hipaacomply.com <<http://www.hipaacomply.com>> - if you register on the web site you will be emailed notices of updates have access to the download area with other HIPAA resources.

I hope this helps,

Thanks,

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Please can you send a couple of updated items to your mailing list?

1. There's a HIPAA Overview training session scheduled for 1/17 (a week from tomorrow) in the OB9 Auditorium from 3pm to 4:30p. People who want to attend should e-mail me at kweber@dhs.ca.gov.

2. The attached memo lists the members of the Ethnicity Codes workgroup. We'd like for everyone to look it over, and let me know if there are any programs or people we've missed, who should have a say in what we're doing.

Thanks a bunch!

DHS HIPAA Central
Office

Memo

To: Agency Workgroup Members
From: Karen Weber
CC:
Date: 1/23/2001
Re: Race/Ethnic Codes

We recently began a workgroup of people and programs that have an interest in Race/Ethnic codes as they relate to the national standard Enrollment transaction (X12-834) and health information data collection. This group communicates primarily via e-mail, with occasional meetings as the need arises.

Workgroup participants are listed below. If you know of a program not listed here and you believe that they should have a voice in matters concerning Race/Ethnic coding, please let me know. You may reach me at (916) 464-0238 or via e-mail: kweber@dhs.ca.gov.

Thanks for your help!

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Healthy Families

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Prevention Services

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Vital Stats

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hello, everyone--i am forwarding to you the procedure codes and modifiers that are supposed to have been sent to smha directors by now. as i understand it, nasmhpd is asking states to review and comment by january 19--an extension from the earlier due date. --steve

-----Original Message-----

From: vijay ganju [<mailto:vijay.ganju@nasmhpd.org>]

Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2001 3:27 PM

To: Multiple recipients of list hipaa_mh

Subject: RE: service matrix, etc.

Hi--

Attached are the lists of procedure codes and modifiers that we have put together from the materials that were sent in. The modifiers that were related just to the cash assistance program have been listed as separate procedure codes since they did not seem to apply to any other services. I have added some modifiers from my notes that were not on some of the other lists and done the same for the procedure codes. (These are bolded.) Currently, we do not have definitions from all the folks that were supposed to send them in.

Constraints related to the holidays, etc. forced us to think about one mailing to the states (instead of two, as we had originally discussed). The thought was that we would do a mailing once all the definitions were in. Since these are still in process, we will send out the procedure codes and modifiers to states tomorrow. If there is something egregious that has been left out, please let me know. We will, however, still have an opportunity to make changes as we hear back from states. We are still working within the framework of the timelines we originally established of trying to get the list of modifiers to Kurt by Jan.24/25. We are also trying to put together funding for the meeting we had planned for the first week of February. I will send out a notice re this in the next couple of days.

We are also proceeding with setting up a meeting with other key stakeholder groups to let them know what we are doing and get their feedback. The date for this meeting has not been set: we are looking at Jan. 16-17 as possible dates.

As you will note, I have not sent out the procedure codes with the proposed modifiers. As has been pointed out, states will be able to use any four modifiers they want to associate with a particular procedure. However, we will need to associate modifiers with the different procedures to justify the inclusion of the modifiers: essentially to make the argument that without the modifiers, we would need many more procedure codes. I will send this list to all workgroup members for review but not to all the states. (What will go to states is a list of the procedure codes and a list of the modifier codes.)

HIPAA MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURE CODES

Mental Health Assessment-General

Mental Health Assessment-New Client

Mental Health Assessment-Client-In-Service

Mental Health Assessment-Psychological Testing/Evaluation

Mental Health Preadmission Screening (PASARR)

Mental Health Preadmission Screening (Inpatient/Residential)

Mental Health Service Plan Development-General

Mental Health Service Plan Development-New Client

Mental Health Service Plan Development-Client-In-Service

Mental Health Medication Administration
Mental Health Medication Monitoring
Mental Health Medication Training
Mental Health Medication Support

Mental Health Crisis Intervention-Clinical
Mental Health Crisis Stabilization-Inpatient/Urgent Care
Mental Health Crisis Residential
Mental Health Mobile Crisis
Mental Health Crisis Hotline

Partial Hospitalization

Mental Health Treatment/Counseling

Mental Health Day Treatment-General
Mental Health Day Treatment-Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Mental Health Day Treatment-Intensive

Mental Health Case Management-General
Mental Health Case Management-Intensive
Mental Health Case Management-Linkage/Brokerage
Mental Health Case Management-Community Skills Development
Mental Health Case Management-Monitoring/Intervention
Mental Health Case Management-Services Planning/Coordination

Supportive Community Services

Self Help-General
Self Help-Drop-in Center
Self Help-Peer-run Services

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

Personal Assistance

Mental Health Residential-General
Mental Health Residential-In-home
Mental Health Residential-Home-like
Mental Health Residential-Congregate Living
Mental Health Residential-Respite
Mental Health Residential-Foster Care
Mental Health Residential-Therapeutic Foster Care
Mental Health Residential-Room and Board

Mental Health Supported Housing

Mental Health Respite-In-Home (Non-Residential)
Mental Health Respite-Out-of-Home (Non-Residential)

Cash Assistance-General
Cash Assistance-Housing Assistance/Subsidy
Cash Assistance-Education
Cash Assistance-Technology

Mental Health Daily Living/Community Integration Skills

Comprehensive Mental Health Clinic Services
Mental Health Rehabilitation Services-General
Mental Health Rehabilitation Services-Employment-orientated
Mental Health Rehabilitation Services-Education-orientated

Mental Health Supported Employment-General
Mental Health Supported Employment-Ongoing Support to Maintain Employment
Mental Health Supported Employment-Employment Assessment
Mental Health Supported Employment-Job Development
Mental Health Supported Employment-Job Training

Psychoeducational Services-General
Psychoeducational Services-Family/Caregiver
Psychoeducational Services-Multi Family
Psychoeducational Services-Peer Education

Mental Health Transportation
Mental Health Consultation
Mental Health Prevention Services
Mental Health Family Support/Preservation Counseling
Integrated MH/Substance Abuse Services
Mental Health Sexual Offender Treatment Services

Program Type

1. Child Program
2. Adolescent Program
3. Child/Adolescent Program
4. Adult Program
5. Older Adult Program
6. Secure Facility/Setting
7. **Emergency**

Treatment Type

8. Family Treatment
9. Group Treatment
10. Onsite Treatment
11. Offsite Treatment

Staff Type

12. Registered Nurse
13. Psychologist
14. LVN/LPN
15. Psychiatric Tech
16. MH Professional with Masters
17. MH Professional with Bachelors
18. MH Professional with less than Bachelors
19. MH Peer

Medicaid Option

20. Medicaid Clinic Option
21. Medicaid Rehab Option
22. Targeted Case Management Option

Referral Type

23. Child Welfare Agency Referral
24. Criminal Justice System Referral

Intensity Level

25. Minimum Intensity
26. Moderate Intensity
27. Severe Intensity
28. High Risk Client

Funding/Program

- 29. Federal Waiver
- 30. Managed Care

~~Program Type~~

- ~~Housing~~
- ~~Education~~
- ~~General~~
- ~~Technology~~
- ~~Residential~~

~~Rural Setting~~ **Program Setting**

- 31. **Jail**
- 32. **Prision**
- 33. **Juvenile Detention Center**
- 34. Rural

Court-Mandated

- 35. Court Ordered